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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated February 28, 2002 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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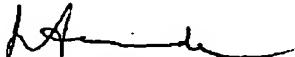
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- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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